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MILFORD-BERGERS WIN FIRST GAME

Colts Started Like Winners But Could Not Stand the Pace After the Third Round.

With all the interest that marked the opening of the City League in Vinita last July, the second annual season of that organization began yesterday afternoon at Electric Park. The opening game was between the Colts and the Milford-Bergers and was won by the latter in the fifth inning of a good seven inning contest. Both teams played a good strong game, but showed a lack of practice. The hitting on both sides was lively, the Milford-Bergers getting the better of this phase of the game. Henderson, pilot of the Colts, drove one over the right field fence for a home run and Hall the hard hitting left fielder got three two-baggers and a single out of four trips to the plate.

Greable star heaver of last season and mainstay of the pedal comforters started wild but settled down after the third inning and held the Colts runless. Billingslea was on the mound for the yearlings and worked well until the fifth when a lack of practice began to show and he weakened, allowing the Milford-Bergers to clinch the game. Stealer, an Indian relieved Billingslea in the sixth but could not stave off the defeat. This afternoon the high school team will clash with the Bankers and another good game is anticipated. The official score yesterday is:

Colts.		A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.					
W. Marrs, 2b.....	3	1	1	3	2		
E. Ridenhour, rf.....	3	0	0	0	0		
Maddox, lf.....	1	1	1	0	0		
Glenn, 3b, c.....	4	1	3	0	0		
Baker, cf.....	4	2	1	0	1		
Wilson, c, 3b.....	3	0	3	1	0		
Haymes, ss.....	3	0	1	2	2		
Dillon, 1b.....	3	0	0	8	1		
Billingslea, p.....	3	0	2	4	2		
Stealer, p.....	1	0	0	0	0		
	31	5	10	18	8		

Milford-Bergers.		A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E.					
Tyler, cf	.....	4	0	1	0	0	0
J. Marrs, 3b	.....	3	2	4	1	1	1
Henderson, 2b	.....	4	3	2	3	0	0
T. Hall, lf	.....	4	1	4	1	1	0
Voyles, rf	.....	3	0	1	1	0	1
W. Hall, 1b	.....	3	1	1	8	0	0
Lionberger, ss	.....	3	1	0	0	1	0
B. Marrs, c	.....	3	0	0	7	1	0
		30	9	10	21	8	3

By Innings:
Colts.....3 0 2 0 0 0-5
Milford-Bergers.....1 2 2 0 2-9
Summary—Home runs, Henderson; two base hits Tyler, T. Hall, 3 Voyles, Maddox, Haymes. Struck out—By Greable 7, by Billingslea 4; Stolen bases, Lionberger, Greable, Wilson, W. Marrs. Bases on balls, off Billingslea 1, hit by pitched ball Ridenhour, by Greable, sacrifice hit, W. Marrs, Time 1:10. Umpire Ridenhour.

CITY LEAGUE STANDING.		W. L. Pct.	
Milford-Bergers.....	1	0	1.000
High School.....	0	0	.000
Bankers.....	0	0	.000
Colts.....	0	1	.000

Combats Mandamus to Compel Payment of \$200,000 Emergency Certificates Securing Defunct Bank.

Oklahoma City, Okla., April 30.—Declaring that its functions had been paralyzed and that it had been rendered unable to pay its employees, the state banking board filed an answer in the Oklahoma district court to the mandamus action brought by the Wilkin-Hale state bank of Oklahoma City to compel payment of \$200,000 in emergency certificates issued in June, 1911, securing that amount of assets

of the defunct Night and Day Bank of Oklahoma City, taken over by the plaintiff bank. Judge Clark Saturday night issued a temporary order restraining the board from paying claims from the guaranty fund during the pendency of the action.

Attorneys A. C. Cruce and C. B. Stuart, for the banking board, argued before District Judge Carney Monday afternoon that a writ of mandamus should not be granted, contending that the act of the last legislature, conferred discretionary power on the board, allowing payment of emergency certificates, by a levy on state banks, within the current year. The banking board lawyers contended that the bank should be required to show that it had paid every depositor of the Night and Day Bank as agreed when it received the certificates and assumed the obligations of the Night and Day.

Attorney W. F. Wilson for the bank amended the petition with the allegation that every deposit had been paid, and the banking board came back with the additional demand that a list of depositors and the date of payment of each is attached to the petition.

Resolution of Respect to A. B. Nichols.

Whereas, Vinita Council No. 272 was shocked by the death of one of their most substantial members in the death of Brother Augustus B. Nichols.

Whereas, Brother Nichols served long and faithfully as an officer of Council No. 272 of the Fraternal Aid Association, and we recognize in Brother Nichols a loyal member, and worthy friend, a helpful brother and a true gentleman.

Be it Resolved, by us the members of Council No. 272 of the Fraternal Association, that we deeply mourn the loss of Brother Nichols as an officer of our Council and friend of all. That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to our fellow member, Sister Alice Nichols, the beloved wife of Brother Nichols.

That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Council, and a copy sent to Sister Nichols, and a copy be sent to the general secretary for public in the official paper, "The Fraternal Aid."

C. O. BERRY,
GEO. H. OGDEN,
M. J. SPAULDING,
Committee.

Mistakes Must Be Expected.

Most people go over the same routine every day. They rise at the same hour and lie down at the same hour. In all that space of time between their rising up and their lying down they are doing familiar things. Every movement they may make is one that they made yesterday, and the day before that. There is no excuse, apparently, for errors. But every man who is familiar with office work, shop work or any other form of human endeavor knows that there is always a certain percentage of mistakes to be expected.

Small Men in History.

Stephen A. Douglas was known as "the Little Giant." Among other small statured men who have made history was Thiers of France, less than five feet high, who formed a striking contrast to the gigantic Bismarck when during the Franco-Prussian war they met in conference at the Chateau de Ferrières. Louis Blanc was even shorter than Thiers. Windthorst, the leader of the Catholic center and for many years Bismarck's most formidable opponent in the German reichstag, was almost a dwarf and nearly two feet shorter than the Iron Chancellor.

How to Tell Age of Fishes.

The ages of fishes can be told by their otoliths. Otoliths are little bony concretions found in the auditory apparatus which assist in the auditory work. The otoliths grow every year, forming one ring in summer and one ring in winter. The ring formed in spring and summer is light, the ring formed in autumn and winter is dark. The rings are very distinct and the fish has a pair—a light one and a dark one for every year it has lived.—Harper's Weekly.

ANOTHER HAT IN THE RING

Colonel Clarence B. Douglas Throws His War Bonnet Into Senatorial Ring.

Muskogee, Okla., May 2.—Heard Big Chief Coming-Up-Out-of-the-East-With-Whiskers-on-His-Chin is off the reservation on the warpath.

He has thrown his war bonnet into the ring, put on his warpaint, and hanging the scalps of past political battles to his belt is on the hunt for the scalp of still another, one Dymally Ed Perry of Coalgate, Oklahoma.

It was yesterday evening that the Big Chief tossed in his head feathers. Tuesday morning he read in the Phoenix that Ed Perry was out for the senatorship, seeking Robert L. Owen's robes of ermine. Heard Big Chief reads English and writes it too. His Indian name was given him a year or so ago by a tribe of Red-Men, who thought him "much hot stuff." His real name is Col. Clarence B. Douglas.

Long did Col. Douglas ponder upon the announcement of Ed Perry's debut. Before nightfall yesterday he had come to the conclusion that Ed Perry must be defeated, he had searched the field, scanned it high and low and far and wide for available material and had failed to find a fitting candidate.

There was, is and can be but one result born from such reasoning and such conclusions—if no one else will make the race to defeat Perry he must do it himself.

Col. Douglas made his announcement last night most informally—he made it in speaking with a reporter of the Phoenix. But from what he said and the way in which he said it these facts incidental to his casting his hat into the ring may be accepted.

He will not enter the race with an overwhelming desire to become a United States senator from Oklahoma. He will not make the race pulling any of the "popular call of the people" rought stuff.

He will make it because Ed Perry must be defeated and because he honestly believes he stands a better chance than the rough-rider of dynamite fame and balloon ascension press notices.

Col. Douglas is sincere in his announcement. There is none of the "My friends have been urging me" or "After much mature deliberation" line of dope in it. He wants to be senator, he isn't crazy about it, he sees a chance whereby he can be of service to his party and his state.

The colonel figures it this way. The voters of Oklahoma, in their revolt against the high taxes, the sand and gravel deal and other scandals, burdens and the like placed upon their shoulders by the democratic party may and more than likely will, wipe off the democratic slate and return a republican legislature. That will mean a republican senator.

And heaven forbid that it be burrowing, dynamiting and rocket shooting Ed Perry.

Immense Sum Spent by Tourists.

The actual money invested in hotels in Switzerland is \$160,000,000. The payment of the interest on this sum, the maintenance of the properties and a profit on the enormous business which employs many thousands of people, is practically all paid by tourists who come to Switzerland in pursuit of health, recreation and pleasure.

Built Up Big Business.

The first jaunting car was established in Ireland in 1815 by a Milanese, Carlo Bianconi, who settled in Dublin and drove every day to Caher and back, charging two pence a mile; from this small beginning in 1837 he had established sixty-seven conveyances, drawn by nine hundred horses.

To Burn Paper.

There are times when there are bundles of old papers to be burned. This is dangerous in a grate fire. The following is the method which will avert danger of the chimney catching fire: Make tight rolls of all the papers and fasten them with pieces of soft wire—broomstick wire will do. They will then form a kind of a log and burn slowly without a flame. The rolls may be made of any size and several of them burnt together.

The Correct Way.

She—Speaking correctly, darling, should I say, "I will have a new bonnet," or "I shall have a new bonnet?"
He—Speaking correctly—absolutely correctly—my love, you should say, "I won't have a new bonnet."

WOODROW WILSON IN MASSACHUSETTS

New York, May 1.—Wm. F. McCombs, manager of the Woodrow Wilson campaign issued the following statement yesterday:

"The result in the democratic primaries in Massachusetts yesterday has in no wise changed the situation with reference to Governor Wilson.

"The delegates elected ran under the designation 'pledged to support Governor Foss for president of the United States.' No delegation was filed for the column which was headed by Governor Wilson's name.

"The names of a few delegates were filed in the column headed by Mr. Clark. These delegates, I am informed, were defeated.

"Under the Massachusetts primary law the delegates elected are pledged to no one except Governor Foss on the first ballot and are not obligated to vote for Governor Wilson or Mr. Clark or any one else.

"Five of the delegates elected went to Wilson headquarters in Boston last night and pledged their support to Governor Wilson on a second ballot.

"The reason no delegation was filed in the Wilson column was that I was assured several weeks ago that the majority of the delegates filed for Governor Foss were for Governor Wilson on the second ballot.

"The republican presidential primary overshadowed the democratic primary and President Taft and Mr. Roosevelt received support on account of the acuteness of the situation which Governor Wilson would otherwise have gotten. The Wilson organization in Massachusetts had very limited funds. There was not enough money to place workers at the polls and hardly enough to circulate the state properly."

OKLAHOMA NEWS IN BRIEF.

The State Federation of Labor will vote during May for officers of the organization. The ballots will be sent to Oklahoma City, June 1, to be canvassed.

The corporation commission granted a hearing on the proposed order to establish carload rates on vinegar and cider between points in Oklahoma. All railroad lines were represented.

People of Ada are urging the corporation commission to have the Katy establish a night operator at Ada. J. H. Hinton and others of Hydro want the Rock Island to provide water at the stock pens at Hydro.

Property bought in by the county to satisfy delinquent taxes may be redeemed by the taxpayer during two years, but not after that time, is a holding of Assistant Attorney General Reeves to County Attorney J. Robert Ray of Bartlesville.

Examinations for cream testers' certificates will be held as follows: May 2, El Reno and Newkirk; May 3, Lawton and Medford; May 6, Alva and Watonga; May 7, Woodward and Clinton; May 8, Cherokee and Fairview.

May 8, Cordell; May 9, Hobart and Enid; May 10, Anadarko.

Lieut. G. A. Thuis of the Twenty-third Infantry, acting as inspector instructor of the Oklahoma National Guard, and Lieut. Converse R. Lewis, occupying similar position with the Arkansas National Guard, have been detailed as officers at the camp of instruction in rifle practice at Austin, Tex., May 5 to 16.

Federal court officials in Oklahoma have been notified of a decision of the United States court of appeals at St. Louis, affirming Federal Judge Cotteral of the Western district of Oklahoma in his holding that federal laws against selling liquor to Indians were not repealed by the adoption of the constitution.

May Day Program Given By Second, Third, And Two Fourth Grades a Grand Success.

An audience of more than 250 people were entertained yesterday afternoon by 178 of the school children from the south ward school. Miss Eva Ratcliff furnished the music which began when the procession left the building. The procession was led by 108 children followed by the 30 jolly boys, then came the 16 May pole dancers after which came the first five of the Queen's attendants, followed by little Susie Garrison carrying the Queen's crown.

Next came the Queen, Mary Williamson, with little Mary Katherine Murry carrying the Queen's train, then the next four attendants after which came the 10 little flower girls. All the girls were dressed in white, and the boys in white waists, making a beautiful procession indeed as they slowly marched from their rooms to the campus, where they took their places.

After a song by school and one by the Queen's attendants the Queen was crowned by Betty Coley. The May pole dancers then entertained us for about ten minutes which was much appreciated by all. After listening to several recitations and a song by the boys chorus which was especially good. The program was closed by the school singing our state song, "Oklahoma," and the national song, "America," and giving the flag salute. The pupils again marched in procession to their building led this time by the Queen. The pupils were immediately dismissed and the teachers then visited with more than 100 patrons who went to the rooms from the ground and saw some excellent work of the pupils of these four grades that had been placed on exhibition by their teachers. The rooms were all beautifully decorated and the afternoon was one that will be long remembered by patrons as well as pupils.

Band Concert.

The Commercial Club Band will give the regular concert Friday evening, May 3, on the corner of Wilson street and Illinois avenue. Program: March.....Live Wire
Overture.....Golden Hearts
March.....Good Cheer
Waltz.....Pansy Blossoms
Song and Dance.....Sweetheart
Overture.....Southern Breezes
March.....Virtuose
Waltz.....Summer Time
March.....Pride of Our Band

THE POTATO CROP DAMAGED BY FLOOD

Muskogee, Okla., May 2.—One hundred thousand dollars' damage to the early potato crop and growing corn crops is the result of the floods of the Arkansas and Grand rivers in Muskogee county as far as the river bottoms are inundated and the Arkansas at this point is between four and five miles wide. The track north of Fort Gibson washed away Tuesday at the town of McBride. At other points it is under water. Railroad traffic on the Frisco between here and Fayetteville, Ark., has been suspended.

Five hundred feet of the Muskogee Traction company's interurban tracks between here and Fort Gibson are gone. Farmers are now building levees in the hope of saving some of their crops.

Floating with the torrent of the Arkansas five miles from this city could be seen today chicken coops, barns, out-buildings, bodies of cattle, pigs and other live stock.

News received from Tulsa late this afternoon that the flood is receding there was the best news heard here in forty-eight hours. This means that the water will begin falling before the night is over.

The Great London Shows Enlarged.

Bigger and better than ever, Howe's Great London Circus will soon be with us. Every department has been enlarged. Five hundred arctic performers; over a hundred cages contain the Million Dollar Zoo, and the show is completely filled with new and absolutely different novelties. The Great London Shows Consolidated is truly a mammoth institution. When one has seen it from end to end, outside and inside, and has formed an inventory of what he has seen and learned for a very nominal fee, how much real pleasure and benefit it has been, he can easily understand why a big three-ring circus, of the high standard of the Great London Shows occupies the enviable position in the amusement world that it does.

The far-famed Dapple Grays \$25,000 Prize Winners are also presented in conjunction with the Big Show.

The Great London Circus will exhibit in Vinita, Tuesday, May 7.

Maccabees Hold Reception.

The ladies of the Maccabees held a reception at the home of Mrs. J. W. Jackson on North Miller street, Wednesday afternoon.

The following members were present Mrs. Louise Smith, Mrs. Thurra Thomas, Mrs. Wm. Meeks, Mrs. John Wise, Mrs. Della Pearce, Mrs. Fred Woodward, Mrs. Fluke, Mrs. J. F. Murphy, Mrs. Wm. Kropp and Mrs. Geo. Davis.

The ladies presented Mrs. Jackson with a beautiful souvenir in token of their appreciation of her services as commander of their lodge.

A fine luncheon was served, and all enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon.

"MILFORD-BERGERS 9; COLTS 5"

That's a very good start-off our baseball team made last evening. It's also about the ratio, in volume, of

OUR SHOE BUSINESS

to the balance of Vinita. In relative quality our average exceeds that ratio.

PLENTY OF BASEBALL SHOES FOR ALL

MILFORD-BERGER SHOE COMPANY



House Dresses and Aprons For the Girls and Housewives

Mary-Jane aprons, made very full with long sleeves in fine Ameskeg check gingham. Girls sizes 5 to 12.....50c
Ladies regular sizes.....50c and 75c
Ladies extra sizes.....\$1.00
Ladies Ameskeg check gingham aprons with strings and bibs.....25c
Ladies' full size house dresses made of best percales, perfect fitting in low or high necks, light and dark colors. Each.....98c
Ladies summer kimonas and house wrappers, made of light fancy batistes and lawns. Cheaper than the cost of material, at.....98c
A beautiful satin faced French organdie kimona in large Japanese floral patterns. New shades, at.....\$1.48
Children's house and play dresses made of dark and light percales and gingham, in sizes 2 to 6 years, priced at less than the cost of workmanship, not counting materials. Each.....29c, 35c and 50c
Big girls' dresses ages 6 to 14 years, made of fine percales, lawns, French gingham and linens, light and dark colors. Priced at 98c to.....\$1.98

